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MEETING ON STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT, JULY 8-9

1. SECRETARIAT (KURTH) ASKED US DEL TO NOMINATE HALL, UK REP, TO BE CHAIRMAN. IN VIEW OF HALL'S HELPFULNESS AT DECEMBER 1975 SESSION, US DEL AGREED.

2. AT MEETING WITH KURTH AND HALL PRIOR TO IRST WORK-
ING PARTY SESSION, US DEL (RONALD LEVIN) EXPLAINED
MULTINATIONAL FIBER AGREEMENT (MFA) PROBLEM WITH STRUC-
TURAL ADJUSTMENT REPORT. KURTH AND HALL ADMITTED THAT
MFA PROBLEM HAD NOT OCCURRED TO THEM BEFORE BUT IMMEDIA-
TELY RECOGNIZED SIGNIFICANCE. (US DEL EXPLAINED THAT
SINCE THE TERM "RESTRUCTURING" AGREED TO BY THE TEXTILE
AD HOC WORKING PARTY "COVERS PURPOSEFUL POLICY ACTION
BY GOVERNMENTS AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT CHANGES IN THE
INDUSTRY AND VERY OFTEN IN RELATION TO THE INDUSTRY'S
COMPETITIVE POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",
STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT POLICIES COULD DISRUPT THE MARKET
AND THEREBY CONTRAVENE SPIRIT OF MFA.)

3. AT FIRST WORKING PARTY SESSION US DEL PRESENTED
TALKING POINTS, EXCLUDING REFERENCE TO MFA PROBLEM.
DURING INITIAL RECESS US DEL DISCOVERED THAT OTHER
DELEGATIONS HAD NOT CONSIDERED MFA PROBLEM. AT US DEL
REQUEST HALL THEN EXPLAINED PROBLEM OFF THE RECORD TO
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MEMBERSHIP.

4. ISSUE THEN BECAME HOW TO SAFELY RESPOND TO INDUSTRY COMMITTEE DIRECTIVE FOR STUDY OF STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT. SINCE SECRETARIAT WISHED PAPER OF SIZE AND SIGNIFICANCE, US DEL PROPOSED DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT STUDY DSTI/IND/TE/76.4.

5. IN LAST SESSION HALL PROPOSED FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF REPORT TO BE DRAFTED BY SECRETARIAT:
A. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND;
B. SUMMARY OF COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS;
C. WORKING PARTY DISCUSSIONS;
D. CONCLUSIONS BASED ON PREVIOUS DISCUSSION OF SWEDISH PROGRAM (PARAGRAPHS 7, 8, 9 OF DSTI/IND/TE/76.2). IH RESPONSE TO US DEL POINT, HALL INDICATED THAT T SECRETARIAT WOULD DRAFT SUMMARY OF COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS IN MANNER WHICH TAKES ACCOUNT OF MFA PROBLEM - GENERAL-IZING SUBMISSIONS AS APPROPRIATE. THIS SECTION COULD THEN BE ANNEXED TO REPORT AND RESTRICTED. WORKING PARTY MEMBERS AGREED TO BRIEF INDUSTRY COMMITTEE REPS OF MFA PROBLEM AND INSTRUCT THEM TO ACCEPT REPORT WITHOUT CHANGE DURING NOVEMBER 1976 MEETING.

6. KURTH HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY MEMBER US DEL AND HALL UNOFFICIAL COPY OF SECRETARIAT DRAFT FOR OUR COMMENTS BEFORE CIRCULATING PAPER TO ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES. IN VIEW EXCELLENT COOPERATION BETWEEN US DEL, KURTH AND HALL BELIEVE FINAL REPORT WILL NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT MFA NEGOTIATIONS.

7. COMMENT - US DEL PLEASED WITH RESULTS SUBJECT MEETING. AVOIDANCE OF PROBLEMS RELATINV TO MFA S RENEGOTIATIONS WAS FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATION OF WORKING PARTY.
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